



COURT AUTHORIZES HINDENBURG GIVEN M'LEAN ESTATE TO COMMAND OF ARMIES BUY POST CONTROL

Justice Siddons Grants Request of Chief Heir to Purchase

by the American Security and Trust Company, as executor of the estate of John R. McLean, regarding the proposition to purchase the minority stock of the Washington Post Company or sell to John F. Wilkins the stock held by the McLean estate, Justice Siddons signed an order granting the request of Edward B. McLean that the 270 shares held by the Wilkins interest be purchased for the sum of \$469,800, thereby placing the entire the war began, the correspondent stated.

Dispatches from Berlin today not only confirmed the dismissal of General Falkenhayn as chief of the German general staff, but reported Field Marshal Mackensen in all probability will succeed von Hindenburg in supreme command of Austro-German armies on the Russian and Roumanian fronts.

Van Hindenburg has been appointed chief of the general staff, succeeding falkenhayn.

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The petition of the trust company was presented to the court by Frank J. Hogan of counsel for the company, who explained that by the petition the court was advised by an agreement of date, October 7, 1805, between John R. McLean and John F. Wilkins, it was stipulated that in the event of the death of either party the survivor had the right to make a gie or take offer within thirty days to the legal representatives of the other, at which price the estate would have to sell or purchase within sixty days, and that an offer had been received from Mr. Wilkins of \$1,740 per share for the 320 shares field by the estate; that Mr. McLean had advised purchase, but as there existed less than \$15,000 on deposit to their credit of the principal of the estate, it would be necessary to dispose of some securities, and suggested selling a part of \$50,000 worth of 4 per cent, 1925, Government bonds if the stock was to be bought. Attorney Wilton J. Lambert, of counsel for Mr. McLean, referred to the letter of July 28 from Mr. McLean to the trust company, in which while insisting that the paper of June 3, 1915, was not a valid will, urged the purchase of the Wilkins stock, calling attention to the fact that to sell the 320 shares at the price offered would mean taking \$200,000 less for that than his father had paid for 300 shares.

Mr. Lambert also pointed out that if the will were held invalid no rights would be interferred with, as Edward McLean would then a ssole heir be entitled to the entire property.

It was suggested that the sale of securities ought not to be limited to the United States bonds—and Attorneys Joseph W. Balley and George P. Hoover, of Mr. McLean's counsel, joined in the suggestion that as much of the cash on hand as possible be used to minimize the disposal of any securities.

The order finally signed did not limit tale of securities to United States Government Bonds, but does not specify what proportion of cash in hand is to be used to acquire the stock.

Golfer Drives Ball From Tee Into Cup

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.-Driving from the tee a distance of 100 yards and making hole No. 11 in one stroke, Col. James L. Hall gave the member of the Bon Air Country Club something

of the Bon Air Country Club something to talk about.

The shot is destined to become historic in Bon Air annals. It is the kind of event that may never happen again in the history of the club.

Colonel Hall was playing with Judge John M. Patterson. He was driving for the eleventh hole. Taking his swing and following squarely through he met the ball Tairly, and sent it whirling through the air, high and far. It was an undeniably good drive, going straight for the green.

the green.
But the finish of the stroke was amazing. To the astonishment of Colonel Jiall. Judge Patterson, and a number of onlookers the ball sailed fairly into the cup as if it had been dropped there by a human hand. It did not hit the pin or the sides of the cup.

After the colonel had been congratulated for his notable performance he went quietly shead and beat the judge by a score of \$6-106.

Wife Wins Alimony.

Temporary alimony of \$50 a month was granted yesterday by Justice Siddons to Bessie Young Johnsin in her suit dons to Bessie Young Johnsin in her suit for maintenance from Lewis F. Johnson. an automobile salesman. The court's order provides that Johnson shall deposit \$500 to the credit of Attorneys Joseph Salomon and William A. Coombe as trustees, and give the attorneys the privilege of paying the monthly allowance from the account in event Johnson falls.

Kaiser, Facing Crisis, Calls on "The Lion of the Mazurian Lakes."

(Continued from First Page.) 270 Shares of Stock.

the Kaiser, with the result that troop trains are new rushing German soldiers to the defense of Transylvania.

The change in the general staff means the dismissal of thirty German generals on both fronts, the most radical shake-up in any army since by the American Security and Trust stated.

Falkenhayn.

Despite his advanced age, General von Kluck may be recalled to active service and given command of one of the Austro-German armies that will attempt to stem the Russo-Roumanian invasion of Hungary.

There is no confirmation of a report from The Hague that both Foreign Secretary von Jagow and Under Secretary Zimmerman tendered their resignations after Roumania declared war.

It has been learned from Berlin, however, that neither participated in the
conference between Chancellor von
Bethmann-Hollweg and certain of his
ministers that followed by a few hours
the news of Roumania's action.
From Dutoh sources it was reported
today that the Kaiser already had ordered the dismissal of German diplomats responsible for failing to keep
Roumania out of the war.

PARIS, Aug. 30.-French troops have progressed west of the Vardar river in the fighting in the Balkans, it was officially announced today, while French cially announced today, while French artillery conducted an energetic bombardment of enemy organizations on the Struma front and around Lake Doiran. West of Ostorvo Lake, the Serbs repulsed a Bulgarian attack, inflicting heav losses on the enemy.

Artillery duels are continuing on the Balkan front in the region of Vetrenik and Ostrovo.

and Ostrovo.

Along the western front the usual cannonading occurred last night. There were not infantry attacks except east of Fleury, on the northeastern front of Verdun, where the French made prog-

ATTACK ON BULGARS

Bombardment of Rustchuk Begun, Says Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, uAg. 30.-Roumania artillery is bombarding the Bulgarian city of Rustchuk and the Hungarian

city of Rustchuk and the Hungarian town of Orsovo, according to Vienna advices this afternoon.

Rustchuk lies on the river Danube, opposite the Roumanian city of Giurgia, and on railways affording an easy entrance into Bulgaria for Roumanin invading armies. If the Amsterdm report is true the bombardment marks the beginning of hostilities against Bulgaria by Roumania.

ROUMANIAN ATTACK REPORTED REPULSED

Defeat of Two Battalion Claimed

By Berlin. BERLIN, Aug. 30.-Two Roumanian battalions were defeated in an attack against the Austrian positions at Ver-

estorony pass, south of Red Tower pass, and on the railway leading to Harmannstadt, said a semi- official statement given out here today.

The Roumanians took the offensive at every point where fighting occurred, but were everywhere repulsed. Their principal attacks were directed against positions defending the cities of Hermannstadt and Kronstadt.

Vienna newspapers report that both the Roumanian prime minister and King Ferdinand assured the Austrian minister at Bucharest as late as Sunday morning that Roumania did not want war. Harmannstadt, said a semi- official

Resignation of Greek Cabinet Is Predicted

LONDON, Aug. 30,-The resignation of the Greek cabinet headed by M. Zaimis, is predicted on account of Roumania's entrance into the war, said an Athens dispatch to the Evening Star today.

LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

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Trend to Higher Figures on Stocks and Bonds.

Though the volume of activity on the Washington Stock Exchange today was only slightly heavier than at recently previous sessions, the tone of the market was perceptibly firmer, and a general trend—to higher figures was manifest in stock and bond lists.

The heaviest sags of the day were in American Graphophone preferred stock. After a single share had changed hands at 171, a total of fifty shares brought 170½, as compared with the previous price of 166. A bid of 173 was made for any part of fifty shares of the common stock of the company, and offerings were made at 174. The quotation figures yesterday were 172 bid and 176 saked.

An odd lot of five shares of Federal National Bank stock sold at 151½, the highest figure ever commanded by the stock, the previous high having been 150.

The bid prices on Chesapeake and Po-

The bid prices on Chesapeake and Po-tomac Telephone 5 per cent bonds and Potomac Electric Power Consolidated 5's, and Washington Gas stock were advanced tractionally.

Other sales of the day included ten shares of Washington Railway and Electric preferred stock at 81%; eleven shares of Washington Gas, at 75%, and \$2,000 worth of Potomac Electric Power Consolidated 5's at 101%.

Today's Sales. Potomac Electric Consolidated 5's, \$1,000@1014, \$1,000@1014. Washington Railway pf., 10@814. Washington Gas Light, 11@754. Federal National Bank, 5@1514. After call—Graphophone pf., 1@471, 10@17014, 10@17014, 10@17014, 10@17014, 10@17014.

Wholesale Produce Market

EGGS-Nearby, fresh, 31@32c per doz.; Southern, 30c per doz.
CHEESE-New York new, 15c per lb.; flat, 15c per lb.,
BUTTER-Eigin print, 32c per lb.; tub,
31c per lb.; process, 25c per lb.
LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 17c per lb.; live turkeys, 20c per lb.; chickens, 20@23c per lb.; chickens, 20@23c per lb.; per ib.
LIVE STOCK—Veal calves, test, 116
11½c per lb.; heavy, 10@10½c per lb.; fat
sheep, 4½@5c per lb.; spring lambs, 11c per lb.

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STRIKE NEWS CAUSES **DECLINE IN "RAILS"**

Market Is Firm, With a General New York Market Holds Firm, However, in Face of Probable Tie-up.

> NEW YORK, Aug. 30.-Railroads, which responded only slightly to strike news and the President's address to Congress yesterday, opened weak on the stock exchange today, although there was no marked break in prices.
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> Canadian Pacific was down %, St.
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> Paul 1/2, Southern Pacific 1/4, Baltimore and Ohio 14, and losses of 14 each were marked up against Northern Pacific. Erie, Reading and Southern Railway. United States Steel opened with a

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loss of % at 95%, and the general list was fractionally down.

Reading, Erie, Union Pacific, and New York Central showed losses of nearly a point at 10:30.

Although sales of 283,000 during the opening hour indicated some unloading, there was little excitement, and some recoveries were made late in the hour. Marine common sold to a new high at 42%. Coppers were soft.

Bonds.

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